

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4399

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2012

Mr. YODER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Salary  
5 Reduction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN RATES OF PAY AND ELIMINATION**  
2 **OF FUTURE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS**  
3 **FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

4 Section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
5 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) is amended by amending paragraph  
6 (2) to read as follows:

7 “(2) Effective with respect to pay periods beginning  
8 after the date of the regularly scheduled general election  
9 for Federal office held in November 2012, the annual rate  
10 of pay for each of the positions described in paragraph  
11 (1) shall be equal to 95 percent of the annual rate of pay  
12 for such position for the most recent pay period preceding  
13 such election.”.

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